

Auction Sale

Cut Glass, Silverware. Tonight

7 O'clock at

Dothan Hardware Co's. Store.

BE A MAN, BOY!

From the Grand Rapids Chronicle

And you stand up clear-eyed, clean-minded, to look all the world squarely in the eye. You are a man!

Did you ever think, son, how much it has cost to make a man out of you?

Some one has figured up the cost in money of rearing a child. He says to bring a young man to legal age, care for him, and educate him, costs \$25,000. Which is a lot of money to put into flesh and blood.

But that isn't all.

So you are 21?

You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and worry and gray streaks in his hair. And your mother—ah, boy, you will never know! You have lost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face, and heartaches and sacri-

fice.

It has been expensive to grow you.

But—

If you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost—and much, much more.

Be sure of this: While father doesn't say much but "Hello son," way down deep in his tough, staunch heart, he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.

You are a man now.

And some time you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old, but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working pretty hard for more than twenty years to help you up! And already your mother is beginning to lean on you.

Doesn't that sober you, Twan-

ty-one?

Your father has done fairly well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you, and that is why he has tried to treat a man of you.

Don't flinch, boy.

The world will try you out. It will put to the test every fibre in you. But you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your young shoulders, feel it—if only there be the will and cheerful mind.

All hail, you, on the threshold!

It's high time you were beginning to pay the freight. And your back debts to father and mother. You will pay them, won't you, boy?

How shall you pay them?

By being always and everywhere a man!

First National Bank

Of Dothan

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
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Silk Mufflers, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and many other things that will be appropriate to give Mr. Man Christmas.

We will be pleased to have each and every one call and have-a-look at our goods which are still talk-of-the-town.

PARKER & EZELLE

Haberdashers and Tailors

SENSATION IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Dec. 21.—Much spicy gossip is being indulged in here over the raids made by the sheriff's forces in the segregated district Saturday night, in which sixty-nine women were arrested and locked up in jail until they were sworn out by Curtis Shugart, a well known attorney, charging var. aducy.

It was stated today that solicitor Hedlin, upon being advised of the wholesale arrest, authorized Sheriff Higdon to release the women on \$50 bonds, but the sheriff would not heed the authorization and Judge Daniel Green of the criminal court, who was notified ordered the bonds fixed at \$50 which the sheriff accepted.

Today a report of the raids and the matter of the solicitor appearing on the scene and offering to fix the amount of bond was reported at a meeting of the Baptist Pastors' Association, the secretary, Rev. E. A. Page, presented a typewritten report. The first paragraph of this paper asserted that in the first house visited by the deputies, two girls under 18 years of age, employed in department stores of the city, were found with men who claim to be gentlemen, while in the dining room was the wife of a citizen.

The general proposition of a segregated district was roared in the report before the pastors, and a committee of three was appointed to make a full investigation into the recent raids made by the sheriff and report back to the association. It is understood that this committee will secure the names of the women arrested and make an effort to get the same published in the newspapers.

The report questioned the solicitor's presence on the scene at the jail after the arrest and asserted that he should have been prosecuting instead of offering defense and encouraging the women.

WHAT A BILLION MEANS.

From the New York American
John D. Rockefeller is said to be a billionaire. What is a billion? No man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute. But let us suppose you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day, or 105,120,000 a year.

To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years, 342 days, five hours and twenty minutes, providing he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours for daily rest, eating and sleeping; then he would need 19,025 years, 319 days, ten hours and forty minutes in which to complete the task.

Mayor Baker says the anti-fireworks ordinance will be more strictly enforced this Christmas than ever before in Dothan.

O. C. Guilford, of Columbia, was here today.

R. L. Mays, of Columbia, was here today.

Mr. B. R. Allen, an accountant of the A. & S. A. B. Ry., leaves today for Atlanta, to spend the holidays.

FIGHT IS MADE TO DEFEAT HUNDLEY

Birmingham, Ala. Dec. 21.—Resolutions were adopted protesting against the confirmation of Oscar R. Hundley, as District United States judge of the Northern District of Alabama at a mass meeting of lawyers Saturday night.

The vote stood 42 for and 37 against.

Walker Percy presided and made a strong speech opposing the confirmation of Judge Hundley.

Several other speeches were made for and against.

TAKING THE THIRTEENTH CENSUS.

The permanent census bureau comprises about 800 clerks, and when the 13th census is taken, 400 additional clerks are to be employed in Washington and 60,000 in the field. These 64,000 appointees are to serve short terms and their pay is not to be large.

For this reason Congress refused to put the appointment of the 64,000 under the civil service rules. They are, practically speaking, to be selected by the politicians and appointed by the director of the census. The vote in the House on a civil service amendment was 65 yeas and 119 nays.

A great deal of Tommyrot has been expended on this subject. Men could not be induced to take a civil service examination in order to serve a few months. The plan adopted is feasible, and while it may put on the government many undesirable men, yet it is about the best that can be done in selecting a temporary force. The bill has passed the House and it will soon, no doubt, go through the Senate, and then the work of organizing for the taking of the 13th census will be begun. The entire expense of a national census will go to about \$14,000,000. This alone shows what a big country this has become.—Age Herald



WOMEN ARE INVITED

as well as men to become customers of this bank. The freedom of the bank's council through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of bank.

A WOMAN DEPOSITOR

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Generous treatment to all patrons wins us a deserved popularity.

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PHONE 137

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Drawn Work Covers and Scarfs, Battenberg Covers and Scarfs, Linen Tablesets,

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MUFFLERS, SHAWLS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY COLLARS, COMBS, BELT PINS, HAND BAGS, CLUB BAGS, SUIT CASES. Come see

M. CHERRY

We give tickets to the Eagle's Piano-Watch Contest

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At the season of the year the subject of Gift Giving concerns practically every body. The selection of something appropriate is made easy **By Visiting Our Store.** Where you have a great variety of well made, guaranteed goods to select from. **Our Stock of Christmas Jewelry** meets these requirements by its excellency of workmanship, as well as variety of patterns. Every article has a guarantee to wear.

Fine Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry

Locketts, Scarfs and Hat Pins
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Many Combinations in Toilet Manicure, Traveling, Smoking Baby and Sewing Sets, 1,000 pieces of Toilet and Manicure Articles, Vases, Brushes, Novelties etc.

We Can Save You Money on Your Christmas Purchase

Dothan Jewelry Co.

The Dothan Eagle

W. T. HALL Editor & Prop.

Telephone No. 119.

Entered at the postoffice at Dothan, Alabama, as second-class mail matter.

DAILY, for one year \$5.00
Published every afternoon except Sunday.

WEEKLY, for one year \$1.00
Published every Saturday.

Been a long time since any snow fell in Dothan. There are some children in the second grade, who never threw a snow ball.

A man brought thirty turkeys to town yesterday, and we don't think he carried any of them back, but got a pocket full of money for them.

Mr. Taft will be mighty glad, or should be, when he takes formal charge of this government, and the present incumbent takes charge of Africa.

Can a man marry on \$6 a week? asks some fellow. Of course he can, but what would be the use, if he had \$6?

People have sold out and left South Alabama, and have moved to every section of the country we can think of, from Georgia to California, but most of them come back to see the homefolks, and stay.

Somebody advises those who give at all, to give like water, and as if they had the ocean.

Now air, this is a good time to get your wife that fine box of cigars you have been promising, or buy her that Morris chair, and see if she don't get something equally suitable for you.

It must be awful to live in a locality where people use up so much of their winter before Christmas. Now, over in Kansas, and other places, where extravagance is practiced, they have been using up their good winter for a month or so. Down in Alabama, we are sparing with it. Haven't begun to use our winter, and as a consequence, we will get through just as early as our northern brethren. It don't look like that you could hardly find any one who has traveled over the country who could live any where else but Alabama, south Alabama, you know, particularly in South east Alabama, and most especially in Houston county.

GET ON NOW.

Out of the sixteen contestants for the piano and watch, fourteen of them will get nothing. The two highest, will get the prizes. The ones who turn in the most votes will get there first. There's a demand for votes. The contestants are working the field pretty thoroughly. All should subscribe while the price is four dollars even, just a twenty-five per cent discount for cash in advance, enough to make most anyone take the benefit of it. After this contest is over, the price will be put

back to five dollars. Get on now, if you think you will be able to stand for another year. One more day, and you mustn't wait till after four o'clock tomorrow evening to do that.

If you know of some one you want to make a Dothan citizen of, make him a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the Eagle, and try that on him. If that don't fetch him, he'll likely move out of the country to escape it.

Calendar making has come to be an art. When you find numbers of Dothan business people investing hundreds of dollars each year in calendars, you may know that they think there's something to them. Take the railroads, they spend thousands of dollars for calendars each season, and then there are some who want their calendars, but don't get them. The calendars are good to look at, and are pleasing to the eye, because good pictures are good for the eyes, and most calendars have good pictures on them. There is an epidemic of calendars this year. Everybody got out calendars—all of them pretty, no two alike. Some you want to take right up to the house. Some you want for the office, and for all corners and goes to see. Some you will allow in the office, but not specially for company.

Weather is always a subject for discussion, but never an interesting one. Your health is always anxiously inquired into, and ten chances to one, the man who asks the question about your good health, don't remember what you said about it, two minutes later. So your health, or the weather is hereby barred. For if you bring up the subject of health, too seriously, you may be forced to listen to a lot of remedies for all the ailments mentioned in Dr. Pierce's work on diseases of the human family, in which he advises the use of certain pellets sold by himself. If the weather is looked into with too much seriousness, some man will tell you how long he has been noticing this, and how long he has been noticing that, and he never knew it to fail yet.

HOW WE MADE IT.

It is said of Pulitzer, that he hit this country at St. Louis, as a waiter, but took to the job like a Chinaman does laundry-work—because the first Chinaman who came to this country got a job washing, and the first Italian happened to pick up a monkey with a string tied to him, and as a grind organ was a part of his belongings, he naturally let her go just a little, when he stepped off in New York, and as generous America stepped up and pitched nickles in the monkey's cup, the Italian kept it up for a living. So the word went back to the old country, to begin that way. So it was with the youthful Pulitzer. His people before him had made a living as restaurant waiters, and that's the way he proposed to start life. So many many newspaper men took their meals at the restaurant where he waited the dishes, till he picked up some

smattering idea of the newspaper business. He liked it, and finally became owner of the Post-Dispatch. He was a successful newspaper man from the start, not because he could write, but because he could judge writers, and knew which ones to employ. He has stuck to that idea till he doesn't do a thing now, but float around in that four hundred-foot yacht, and try to forget his past, and spend some of the income from his \$7,000,000 fighting damage suits. And, incidentally, he lets the eye specialist practice on his eyes, and he can hardly see, and is getting worse all the time—we mean his eyes.

Now, the German youths who come over, and have a smattering knowledge of writing, want to follow Pulitzer's lead, and be great newspaper men, and be sued by the United States government, and the President.

SHORTEST DAY.

recooned as the shortest day of Today, the 22nd of December, is the year, because at this time the sun reaches the southern side of the ecliptic, when we have what is called the winter solstice. We have several days at this time, which are about of equal length, when the sun appears to stand still, hence the term solstice, which meaning is to "stand still."

It is at this season that the rays of the sun are more oblique as they fall upon the earth, which causes our coldest weather. Really, though, it is much colder a month or so after the sun starts back on its northward journey. This is accounted for from the fact that the earth has absorbed and contains much of the excess heat that was taken up during the summer and fall seasons.

The sun, however, is about three million miles nearer the earth today than it was on the 22nd of June, the summer solstice, when we experience our longest days and warmest weather.

My entire line of millinery is selling at cost, during this month. Need the money and need the room. MRS. A. FAULK. D23

LOST—Gold Bracelet with three diamonds and guard chain. Return for reward to Miss Evelyn Farmer.

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Ties
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Handkerchiefs
Suspenders, Collar
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Phone 121

ON THE WAY

History, sacred and profane, is purchases reputation. We full of incidents, illustrations and on the way, may be found, in truth that neither wealth nor that is good to him who is true grandeur fail to give an ideal sub-himself and fellows. How stance. Neither does altruism or all are subject to pain which egoism bear humanity up with a be relieved if in the muscles balance that has poise in which joints by Hollan's Household I there is no disturbance. The al-iment. If there is indigestion, trust (or good man) builds Dyspeptic Elixir is good. If houses, and in those houses are cough or have gripper, our col found to live those in whose breast syrup will stand as a sentinel dwell pride and vice. The ego-til nature can come to your tist (or selfish man) builds castles ene.

only for himself, and with his gold

The M. A. Ellison Drug Co

J. W. Hollan Manager Retail Department.

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This is a New Market, Opposite Martin Hotel.

Steak and Pork 10c a pound C. O. D. Nothing charged.

Oysters:

Half shell, Dozen 15c.
" " Quart 30c.

Nothing charged at these prices

CALL 301.

J. W. JONES.

Change of Schedules.

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TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
3 30 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan ..	Ar. 12 35 p.m.	6 55
5 05	10 40 Ar. Cottondale...	Lv. 11 00	5 20
5 20	11 40 Lv.	Ar. 10 35	5 05
8 45	1 50 Ar. ... Panama City...	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15p

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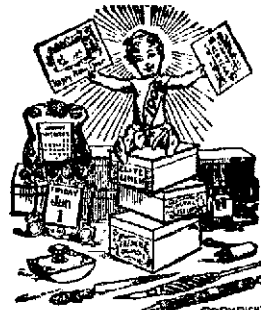
in our school. It will help him secure a good position, make him independent and successful in life. Call, write or phone 300 for particulars

Dothan Business College

Tickets given to the Eagle's piano and watch contest

New Year Offerings

and keepsakes in fancy stationery, desk essentials, cards, calendars, etc., are shown in finer and more varied assortment at Knox's than you can find elsewhere. Our stock is extremely rich in articles that are dainty in conception and elegant in design, and our prices are extremely reasonable.



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Have you seen our display of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

The prettiest we have ever shown, and at a lower price than you'd ever dream.

Beautiful Hand Painted Table Wear, and Erics-Brac.

Our Perfumes are not gaudy packages of weak toilet water, but Every bottle is of the Most Exquisite Quadruple Extract.

As to Candy—we mention the fact that we sell "Huylers." That speaks for everything that's good in Candy.

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PARAGON PHARMACY

Where a registered pharmacist fills every prescription

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The days are getting a little longer now, right away.

B. T. Davis, of Columbia, was in Dothan this morning.

Dr. J. B. Long, of Abbeville, was in Dothan today.

Mr. R. P. Coleman went to Montgomery this morning.

The weather has been so warm till people have fed their hogs about all they can afford to feed they. They need hog-killing weather.

We said it once, we say it again—bring us wood, stove wood where you feel like paying subscription, and have more wood than money. It's the same to us.

Tomorrow evening at one minute after four o'clock, the price of the Daily Eagle for a year, will be five dollars, either gold, silver or greenbacks.

Tom Trawick is doing a mighty fine business now for his folks. People all over this country are shipping stuff by express, and they are shipping some liquor, too, along for that Christmas cheer, and trouble.

You remember son-in-law Nick got a jolt while out trying to do something for his party, and was told plainly to go home and set down. Who has heard of him since? The other day, though, some one said when he read the President's message, he just laughed. Laughed, mind you, in a time when one never knows when a libel suit will be filed.

Today we opened the ballot box containing the votes for the last time. Tomorrow, it will be opened by the committee selected for that purpose. Tomorrow, the count will not be given, but it will be published the next day, showing who the winners are.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms of my dwelling on Crawford street, suitable for light house-keeping. Other part of the building is occupied. Apply to the undersigned, or Jesse Jones. A. J. Galoway. 1t.

MILLION DOLLARS A DAY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cold figures gathered by the bureau of statistics show that the average American citizen consumes half his own weight in sugar every year, and Uncle Sam's sugar bill averages \$1,000,000 a day.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order issued out of the Chancery Court of Houston County, Alabama, by the Hon. J. M. Cody, Register, I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry, within the legal hours of sale, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1908, the following personal property:

Six hhd. meat hogs.
One lot of corn in the ear.
One lot of fodder.
One lot of cotton seed.
One lot of sweet potatoes.
One lot of seed cotton.
One lot of syrup.

J. HUGHES, Receiver.
Dec. 21, 1908.

SOLD OUT.

We learn that Mr. E. C. Porter, who has owned stock in the Dothan Hardward Co., has disposed of his interest to J. U. Carleton, who becomes by this purchase, owner of the entire business.

We trust that no child in Dothan, who believes in Santa Claus, to the extent that he will hang up his little stocking on Christmas eve night, will get up next morning and find it empty. It would be too bad.

The weather man says cold today, with frost to the coast, and clear weather for Wednesday.

If you need any nice curly mustard for garnishing, phone 563-3r, or apply to J. D. Parkman.

Listen for the wedding bells about Christmas times.

The City schools will close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow, Wednesday evening.

Everything in the millinery line goes at cost during this month, at my store.

MRS. M. A. FAULK, D21

Those who took advantage of the nice warm days we had the past week, to make their Christmas purchases, will congratulate themselves. The indications today point to cold and bad weather for the balance of the week.

One of the largest and best selected stocks of millinery in town and any article at cost during this month.

MRS. M. A. FAULK, D22

THE MAINE SAILS FOR WATERS OF VENEZUELA.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—A special to the Ledger Dispatch from Fort Monroe, says: "The United States battleship Maine, flagship of the third squadron of the new Atlantic fleet, with Rear Admiral Arnold aboard, will sail today under sealed orders for the South. She is presumably bound for Venezuela. The armored cruiser North Carolina will sail today for Charleston Bay. The cruiser Montana is expected to sail Wednesday to join the North Carolina."

CONTRACT LET.

Contractor Brown was the successful bidder for the erection of the Sunday school room of the Southside church, which was let last night.

Mr. Brown says he will begin work about Jan. 1st.

The room which is to be built first, is 30 x 60, and of two stories, or one story and a basement, which amounts to the same thing.

The main body of the church will be put up later. The Sunday school room will be used for church purposes while the remainder is being built.

FORMER FLORIDA GOV. DEAD.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 20.—Francis Phillip Fleming, governor of Florida from 1889 to 1893, died at his residence in this city today at 1:30 p. m. Ex-Governor Fleming is a native Floridian and served in the Confederate army through the civil war with distinction. After the war, he was admitted to the bar and soon became one of Florida's ablest lawyers and politicians.

If there has been any opposition to the proposed bond issue, it has not manifested itself yet, to any great extent. In fact, we have heard no one speak in opposition to the proposition.

Pay that poll tax and don't you forget it.

TAFT FAMILY MOVE INTO THE TERRETT COTTAGE.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 21.—The Taft family took possession of the Terrett cottage at noon today, coming from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, where they have been guests since their arrival here.

Miss Henel Taft will be here to complete the family circle in a few days. Judge Taft, as is his custom, while here, spent the morning on the golf links. He is to have no visitors from outside the city today.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

From the New York Press.

When a woman describes what a lecture was like, it sounds as if she had been to the dressmaker's.

There's nothing a woman admires so much in a man as the way he can open a telegram without fainting.

A man can growl over the bill for matches unless the family burns electricity and they are used to light pipes and cigars.

If a woman has the tenderest heart in the world, it will grow hard to somebody else's baby that people think as pretty as hers.

There's hardly anything a man can lie about more enthusiastically than all the important people who sat next to him at a dinner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bonham, of Birmingham, last night, a fine girl.

Mr. J. W. Bush, of the Big Creek neighborhood, was in town today, and paid for the Eagle a year.

J. H. WINDHAM ROBBED IN MONTGOMERY.

Shortly after one o'clock last night, J. H. Windham, a farmer who stated that he lived at Madrid, near Dothan, was awakened, feeling as he stated to the police, that he had been robbed while he was asleep. Upon investigation he found that his suspicions were correct, for his clothing was scattered down the floor, and \$46.75 was missing.

Mr. Windham is an old man and evidently did not know the city. He dressed as quickly as possible, and made his way to the Advertiser where he applied for help. The police were summoned, and an investigation made.

Mr. Windham states that he retired at his boarding house, 311

Deater Ave., about 10 o'clock, putting his money, rolled up in his trousers, under his pillow. He stated that he had been talking to "two dudified country boys" earlier in the night, and that they had been in his room while he was retiring. He charged these two boys with having robbed him.

He was unable to give a good description of the two men to the police, and last night it was impossible to find out anything, despite his efforts to find out anything definite about them. The police, however, are working on the slim threads of evidence put into their hands.—Montgomery Advertiser.

DR. C. F. BUSH APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF PRISONS.

Dr. Charles F. Bush, of Thomasville, Clarke county, is the successor of the late Dr. Shirley Bragg, State Cotton Mill and Prison Inspector. He was officially appointed yesterday by Governor Comer on his return from Barbour county. When the information is made public there will be a sigh of surprise and disappointment from at least three dozen other reputable physicians in the State who were applicants for the office, says the Advertiser.

Undoubtedly Dr. Bush will make speed in qualifying for the office. He has probably been urged to groom himself for the position and to get busy at the earliest moment possible. The office requires residence in Montgomery. The urgent nature of the vacancy springs from the long period during which it has existed. This taken with the well known numerous duties of inspecting prisons, cotton mills and almshouses, has created a large accumulation of work for the man to fill the office. And this man is Dr. Bush.

It is not definitely that Dr. Bush has accepted the office tendered him, but there is little likelihood that he will decline the honor.

The term of office will be for the unexpired term of Dr. Bragg, who died several weeks ago. The statute creating the office provided that the inspector shall hold for four years after his appointment or until his successor has been named or qualified. It is taken since Dr. Bragg was appointed by Governor Comer well up in the year 1907, that Dr. Bush will hold until the year 1911, is well advanced.

The new inspector is a much younger man than was Dr. Bragg, having only just passed his thirty-second birthday. He is said to be a competent man for the position, having been graduated from the Southern University at Greensboro, and Vanderbilt University. In the latter institution he is said to have taken the regular full medical course. He likewise took a special one year's work at Johns Hopkins University.

It is too early to predict who will be the assistant of Dr. Bush. He will likely choose whom he pleases. The assistant now in charge of the office is John Adams, who has been doing every efficient work.

The salary of the inspector is

\$2,400 per annum and all traveling expenses are paid by the State.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Houston County, in Chancery, at Dothan, 17th District, S. E. Chancery Division, Marie E. Hall vs. Fred C. Hall

In this Cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of B. F. Reid, solicitor of record for complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Swansea, in the State of South Carolina; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Fred C. Hall to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1909, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Dothan, Alabama, this 16th day of December, 1908.
J. M. CODY,
Register.

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